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520 South Princeton Avenue

The Villa Park Evergreen Company

Villa Park, Illinois

## Special Small Evergreens



Black Hills Spruce



Colorado Blue Spruce

Every year we receive many requests for seedlings. We have never met the demand, because we know that seedlings are a proposition only for the nurseryman. However to meet the demand for smaller evergreens we offer this year a choice selection of strong once transplanted evergreens, 5 years old stock at prices not much more than others ask for seedlings. If you are interested in this stock please order soon as these prices represent a real bargain. And the supply is limited.

Here are the trees we offer:

Black Hills Spruce  
Colorado Blue Spruce  
Austrian Pine  
Douglas Fir

5 years old  
10-15 inches high

And here are the Prices:

10- \$ 2.50  
25- 5.00  
50- 9.00  
100- 16.00

All postpaid.  
Not less than 10 sold.



Austrian Pine



Douglas Fir

This offer is good only until March 3, 1945.

## SHADE TREES

Maiden Hair Tree.  
*Ginkgo biloba*

This remarkable tree has grown since ancient times about all the temples in China, where it is believed to be sacred. As it has come down through the centuries, it is revered by all mankind. It was first introduced into the United States in 1784. The first tree, planted in Philadelphia is still living. A fine row of this splendid tree can be found on the avenue leading to the Agriculture Building in Washington D.C.

In the autumn the foliage assumes a most brilliant yellow hue. Although it loses its leaves in fall, botanically it is grouped in the evergreen family. The Maiden Hair Tree is excellent as a street tree, also enhances your home grounds if planted as a specimen. If you intend to plant a shade tree by all means plant a Ginkgo, this remainder from prehistoric times.

Pin Oak.  
*Quercus palustris*.

The Pin Oak is nature's most splendid gift. No finer tree can be found. It is hardy, resists drought very well, it is free from diseases. Its branches never break or split. In the big hurricane which devastated the east a few years ago it was the Pin Oak and the Maiden Hair tree which withstood the terrific storm. In late fall when the leaves turn a rich red-brown color it surpasses all other trees, and the leaves remain on the tree practically all winter.

It is generally assumed the Oaks grow too slow for practical ornamental purposes. This is not correct for they are one of the most rapid growing of the deciduous trees. And the Pin Oak is one of the fastest growing Oaks. It soon makes a fine tree. So when you think about planting shade trees, be sure and include the Pin Oak in your planting.



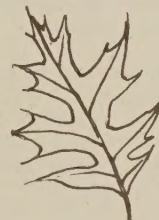
### Prices

Maiden Hair Tree.  
Transplanted  
6-8 feet  
nice head  
\$ 3.00

Pin Oak  
Transplanted  
8-10 feet  
nice head  
\$ 3.00

These trees will  
be shipped by  
express, not  
prepaid.

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**Special Advance Offer**

For the last few years we have made a Special Spring Offer to our friends and customers. The response each time was so heavy that we were sold out in a very short time. In fact we were unable to fill many orders. We have had so many requests that we have decided to make a similar offer this year. The evergreens we offer here will not be listed in our catalog.

Good small evergreens are very scarce this year and will be so for several planting seasons. We are fortunate enough to be able to offer several varieties of choice evergreens at very reasonable prices. However our supply is very limited and we urge to order at once if any of the items interests you. Don't wait. We will ship in time for spring planting.

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**Polar Spruce.**

The Polar Spruce is raised from seed which has been gathered in the forests of Finland. It belongs in the Norway Spruce family. Its growth is somewhat slow but very compact. The needles are short but close together. The color of the Polar Spruce is a rich green. Very hardy and not very particular as to soil. Tolerates shade to some extent. A valuable addition to your evergreen planting. Be sure to order some.



The landscape uses of the Polar Spruce are many. It makes a nice specimen on your lawn. A fine tree for windbreaks. Can also be planted as a hedge as it stands shearing well.

The trees we offer are transplanted and the average height is 12-18 inches.

Each: 45¢ --- 3 for only \$ 1.00 Postpaid.

Only 300 are offered.

**Hetz Blue Juniper.**

Here is a new evergreen of the low growing type. It resembles the Pfitzer Juniper in form of growth with the added advantage of distinct blue colored foliage. Landscape uses are the same as those of the Pfitzer Juniper.

12-15 inch spread-field grown.  
Each: 75¢ - 2 for \$ 1.25 Postpd.

**Spiny Creek Juniper.**

The Spiny Creek Juniper comes as the name indicates from the mountains of Greece. This Juniper is of dense symmetrical growth, with bluish spiny foliage. Conical in shape and grows rather slow. A choice evergreen for foundation and formal plantings.

6-8 inches high- Twice transplanted  
Each : 40¢ -- 3 for only \$ 1.00.

**Upright Yew.**

One of the finest evergreens is the Yew. Its superb qualities are being more and more appreciated: long life combined with immunity to insects, tolerance to shade, dark green color the year around. The Upright Yew which we offer in this bargain has all these qualities. A fine evergreen, one of the few which will endure city conditions of smoke, dirt and shade.



The Upright Yew is at present one of the scarcest evergreens. And prices are high, even for small plants. We are fortunate to be able to offer 1000 of these fine trees at old prices. Not less than 10 at these prices.

8-10 inch transplants  
10 for \$ 3.00- 25 for \$ 6.00  
50 for \$ 11.00- 100 for \$ 20.00

These are hardy, Wisconsin grown trees.

**Spreading Yew.**

One of the most attractive spreading evergreens. Foliage is dark, waxy green. At times bright red berries in fall. Ideal for foundation planting. Tolerates shade and city conditions.

12 inch spread- transplanted.  
Each: 65¢ - 2 for \$ 1.00.

**Dwarf Yew.**

This is one of the most desirable evergreens one can use in the foundation planting, wether in sun or shade. It is slow growing and has deep, rich green foliage that lies close to the short branchlets. The ideal tree for limited space.

12 inches high-2x transplanted.  
Each : 65¢- 2 for \$ 1.00 Postpaid.

**Rhododendron  
Rhododendron Catawbiense.**

One of the best and hardiest of the Rhododendrons. Grows 6-8 feet high. Tolerates sun as well as shade. The large rosy purple flowers appear in June. Catawbiense Rhododendrons are good for massing, for screening or for bordering drives and paths. they lend color, solidity and air of permanence to the home grounds at all seasons.



The Rhododendron Catawbiense which we offer in this bargain are nursery grown, not to be confused with collected stock usually sold. Nurserygrown Rhododendrons are easier to be transplanted. They were grown in full sun. This fact and being twice transplanted gives superior plants. They like acid soil

6-12 inch high-Twice transplanted.  
Each: 50¢ -- 3 for \$ 1.00 Postpaid.



